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From the Editor

To the people of Wilmington we must respectfully ask that they be acutely aware of ARTICLE 25 in the TOWN WARRANT. It is devious and will cost you MORE MONEY than is necessary if it is passed. The ARTICLE says in essence that any official advertisement from the Town of Wilmington, no matter where placed will have to be duplicated in the Town Crier. The only paper which is published in Middlesex County, serves the Town of Wilmington, (THOUGH VERY LITTLE) is published in Wilmington, and SOLD IN WILMINGTON is the Town Crier. Any other paper which serves Wilmington in greater degree is left out. You MUST understand that if this ARTICLE passes the Town may advertise in any other paper BUT they must also send a copy to be published in the Town Crier. So you see, Town Boards, Commissions, Committees or Officials could be hampered by an Article placed in the Warrant for the express purpose of making money for the Town Crier. It is interesting to note also that the publisher of said newspaper could CHARGE anywhere from ONE PENNY to ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for a legal ad if he so desires and the townspeople could do NOTHING! We hope the voters of Wilmington are NOT so gullible as to vote this monopolistic article into law.

CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN



I am most grateful for this opportunity to acquaint your readers briefly with my background, qualifications and views.

My wife, the former Jean Wilson, my son, Alan Craig, and I reside at 47 Central Street. I have established a full time law practice in North Reading. BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Graduated Thayer Academy; A.B. Harvard College (Major: Political Science); LL.B. Boston University Law School. Member of following Bars: Mass. Supreme Judicial Court; U.S. District Court, District of Mass.; U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit. Former North Reading Town Counsel; formerly associated in law practice with Hon. Michael DeMarco, Chairman of the Industrial Accident Board. MEMBER OF: Mass. Trial Lawyers Assoc.; Mass. Town Councils Assoc.; Boston Bar Assoc.; Middlesex

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According to a leading Boston newspaper, the Legislative Research Bureau—the fact-finding arm of the legislature has cited: Wilmington, New Bedford, Waltham, Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill as communities with devoted and able leaders whose efforts have brought new business, new industries and new jobs to these communities.

It is interesting to note that among the communities cited, Wilmington is the only town, the rest being much larger cities. Congratulations, Mr. Lancaster!

Bar Assoc.; First District Eastern Middlesex Bar Assoc. Harvard Club of Boston; Loyal Order of Moose #1511; Knights of Columbus #4544; North Reading Lions Club; 1961 General Chairman for North Reading Heart Fund.

The Town of North Reading is in critical condition due to the lack of qualified and devoted officials and to the incompetent and haphazard handling of Town affairs.

Our financial plight and exorbitant tax rate is the product of several years of utter and complete lack of foresight and leadership, and disregard of executive responsibility.

Neighboring towns have welcomed suitable industries and now enjoy tax relief (Wilmington tax rate \$64.00) (North Andover tax rate \$54.00). The Selectmen of these towns worked hard to obtain the right industries, while our Selectmen have slept. Industry does not need us, but we need industry.

I am willing to devote my time, energy and abilities to work hard toward the goal of financial and government stability and planned progress.



This photo was taken recently at the testimonial given to honor Monsignor Lane of St. Theresa's Parish, North

Reading. The affair was held at the Hillview Country Club, in North Reading. Shown left to right are Warren Shepard, Robert Dunlavey, Charlie Piantaca, Tess Piantaca, Tina Casardo, Monsignor Lane, Ollie Fichera, Al Fichera, and Doris Mitchell

FEBRUARY 26th NAMED HEART SUNDAY

Every home in Wilmington will be visited Sunday afternoon—Heart Sunday—regardless of weather, it was announced today by Mrs. Fred T. Corum, 115 Salem St., Heart Sunday Chairman.

The 1961 Heart Fund's volunteers will accept contributions for vital research programs of the Mass. and American Heart Associations in the fight against heart disease, the state's foremost health problem.

The chairman characterized Heart Sunday as a "lifesaving expedition."

He pointed out that Heart Funds over the years have saved uncounted lives through major medical and surgical advances, and programs of public and professional education.

Urging the most generous support ever accorded this lifesaving cause, the chairman declared:

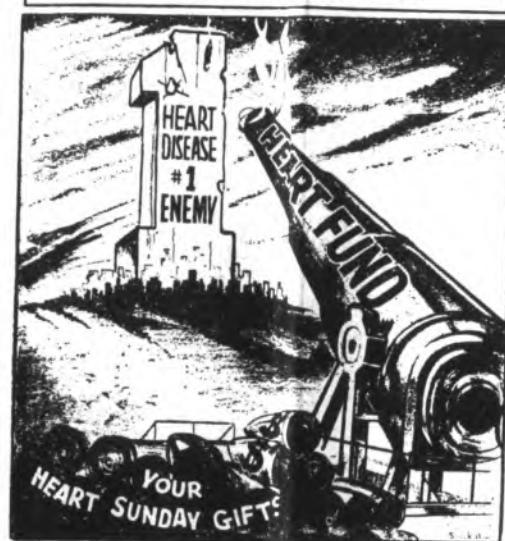
"We are going to do our utmost, through a thorough organization, to make sure that no resident of our community is overlooked on Heart Sunday. It is our responsibility to see that our people have the opportunity to share in this great work, and we intend to carry it out."

"Diseases of the heart and circulation," he said, "account for more deaths in Mass. than all other causes combined. Through the Heart Association, we have a proven way to fight heart disease. It is our channel to the laboratories where medical history has been made, and will continue to be, with our support. We ask the people of our

Inquiries or invitations to meet with groups of voters are welcomed and may be directed to NO-4-4862.

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In the past two weeks, many parents and teachers, along with the Supervising Principals, have become alarmed at the large number of dog fights that are occurring on the grounds of the various elementary schools. In fact, they have reached such proportions that the safety of the children is in jeopardy.

These are not the usual run of dog fights, but vicious and deadly! Only last week on the Swain playground a dog was killed in one of these fights.

Try as they might the teachers, custodians, and supervisors cannot prevent dogs from being on or near the school grounds unless they have the cooperation of the owners.

Therefore, we are asking all dog owners to make every effort to keep their dogs at home during school hours. The school administration realizes only too well that dogs and children are inseparable companions, but not in these circumstances where the children could be seriously bitten, if not maimed.

OFFICERS NAB NARCOTIC SUSPECT

NORTH READING. Officers Owens and Downes nabbed a suspect at about 1:35 AM Monday morning following a break at the Central Drug Store on Main Street. William Smith of Winter St., a private in the fire department noticed some suspicious looking men in the area and notified the police. The cruiser was dispatched to the location and Joseph J. DeleDonne, 22 Commercial St., Lynn, was picked up near the drug store. Police officers found that entrance had been gained to the store by means of prying open the rear door and approximately \$100.00 worth of narcotics had been stolen. They were found in the snow near the store.

The suspect was brought to police headquarters where Police Chief Rodgers and State Police Officers questioned him. He was questioned for about three hours and taken to Woburn District Court in the morning, where he was held over for probable cause for the Grand Jury. He was confined in East Cambridge Jail with \$5,000.00 bail set.

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WILMINGTON. The New York State Outdoor Speed-Skating Championships, the last outdoor speed-skating meet of the 60-61 season, was held this past weekend, Feb. 18-19, in Westport, New York. Four skaters from Wilmington attended and all were medal winners and a credit to the club and the town. Miss Nancy Weinberg of Burlington Ave., who takes a back seat to no one when it comes to skating, won her 220 yd. race and came in second in her one-sixth mile race. This put her in a tie for points with Irene Foster of New York. In her 440 yd. race, Nancy just missed by inches winning, but placing second. This gave the trophy to Miss Foster, unfortunately.

Pat Fiske of Church St., ran into some tough luck on Saturday when a girl fell in front of her, slowing her up and eliminating her from the finals. However, Sunday was a different story, and Pat skated beautifully in her 440 yd. race and won it. She stayed in second position all the way until the last corner and then she took over the lead finishing well ahead of her nearest competitor, a Junior girl from New York.

Jeff Williamson of Lowell St., skating in the Junior Boys division did very well and received second place medals in the 220 yd. race and the 440 yd. race and the

three-quarter mile race. Janet Tighe of Chestnut St., skating in the Senior Women's division received a blow on the head in her 220 yd. race, slowing her up and more or less putting her out of the race. She made up for it though, in her next three races, proving that she is definitely a threat to any Senior Woman skater. Janet was able to garner third place medals in the 440 yd-880 yd and the three-quarter mile races.

All the skaters are to be commended for skating under the conditions that they did. Saturday a slow drizzle fell all day putting ice on the uniforms and faces of the skaters, and Sunday a thaw put between three to five inches of water on top of the ice, making skating very difficult. The committee in charge did what they could to remove some of the water but there were a great many wet skaters at the end of the day.

The skaters will move indoors now, with a meet scheduled for next Saturday, Feb. 25 at Hyannis, at the Kennedy Rink. The best of luck to our skaters all, who have worked tremendously hard all winter perfecting their skating and who have proved to the speed-skating world that we in Wilmington stand second to no one.

FREDDIE THANKS FIREMEN



Fred Vineour, local Super-market proprietor whose business establishment was recently gutted by fire, has sent the following letter to the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen, which is self explanatory: "Gentlemen: I would like to take this opportunity through the Board of Selectmen to thank Fire Chief William Chandler and the members of the Tewksbury Fire Department for their quick action when fire broke out recently at my business establishment. I feel certain that such

splendid performance of duty should be brought to the attention of all."

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Very often we receive more letters than we have space for. When this occurs, they are printed the following week.

Dear Sir:

To date, I have suggested two concrete programs—capital outlay budgeting and stepped-up industrial development—which, if properly implemented, could help stabilize North Reading's spiraling tax rate over a period of time.

The third thing we must consider seriously is complete revaluation of the town. Ten years have elapsed since the last revaluation. In that period, inequities in property valuations undoubtedly have crept into the system. If so, we should seek to remedy them because it is unfair to taxpayers who are properly assessed and the town is being deprived of assessed valuation needed to help offset arising costs.

As selectman, I would appoint a nine-member Revaluation Study Committee, composed of three assessors, three selectmen and three finance committee members. The committee would study the adequacy of present assessing methods, and the advisability of a comprehensive professional revaluation including mapping of all town property. If the committee finds that revaluation is necessary, the town's taxpayers would realize the following benefits:

(1) More equitable distribution of the tax burden by updating assessments and by bringing all property on the same assessment basis. Revaluation would not necessarily reduce tax bills, but it would help put the town's tax system in order.

(2) Establishment of a sound system of appraisal based on complete and re-

liable records.
(3) The satisfaction of knowing how valuations are determined, and the assurance that assessments are based on firm, equitable standards.

(4) Increased borrowing power under the debt limit laws. This would put the town in a better position of finance by bond issue the much needed capital improvements it faces in the years ahead.

(5) Modern, improved, up-to-date and simplified assessing methods and procedures, which currently are lacking. This would give the town a highly efficient system for keeping track of the largest and most complicated source of receipts. As the town becomes larger and its government more complicated, this added efficiency will help retard the increasing cost of town government.

Should revaluation be deemed necessary, a town map would also be needed. The experience of the 70-odd communities that have revaluated indicates that revaluation without complete mapping of the town is inadvisable. The map would provide us with a permanent record on which to build future valuations and to record property site changes. It also would make assessing less costly in the long run. Both the assessors and the Planning Board could use this map to the town's advantage.

Tied closely to revaluation is the need to appoint a qualified, competent full-time assessor who would be responsible to the Board of Assessors. By their own admission, our present assessors have said that assessing—if it is to be done right—is a full-time job.

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The increased taxable valuations and the resulting tax revenues that a full-time assessor would produce would more than justify this investment. Admittedly, suggesting revaluation at election time is tantamount to political suicide. A professional politician would not advocate it. I do not regard myself as a politician, however. Thus, I am recommending here not what is politically expedient but what I consider must be done to advance the long-range interest of the town and the majority of its taxpayers. The times and problems confronting North Reading demand no less than this be done.

Revaluation-together with a town map and full-time assessor—could hold the key to the town's future economic stability and prosperity. They must at least be considered.

Sincerely yours,
John Mitovich
Candidate for Selectman

Dear Sir:

Our most acute need in North Reading is that of strong, progressive leadership—leadership with eyes to the future—a leadership which will inspire all town officials to put forth their best efforts in the interests of better government.

The Board of Selectmen, as the leading governing body of our town, must fulfill this need if we are to progress, in fact, if we are to survive.

Only with energetic leadership can we attract desirable industry to our town to alleviate the tax burden of the individual home owner; eliminate waste and duplication; initiate a streamline purchasing system; increase Town Meeting quorums (so that the action of 75 voters may not bind a populace of over 8,000); establish a capital outlay program whereby major expenditures are planned in advance; achieve efficient handling of important matters; utilize our untapped resources of talent, that of both individuals and organizations; revise Town By-Laws to eliminate future conflict of interest; have properly conducted meetings with agenda planned in advance; establish an unfinished business file to be reviewed regularly; initiate a policy of interdepartmental cooperation; and have strict adherence to the Town By-Laws.

We can work out practical solutions to our problems and formulate effective plans for our future, but we must have vigorous leadership to carry them to a successful conclusion. Shall we remain mired in mediocrity or shall we surge forward under dynamic leadership? It's up to the voters.

Sincerely,
Pauline "Polly" M. Nunes
(Candidate for the Board of Selectmen)

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

For apparent reasons I am sending this letter anonymously.

I am a Marine, stationed with the United States Armed Forces in Japan. During my tour of duty here in Japan, I have had the good fortune of making the acquaintance of a certain Japanese college student. This boy, whose name shall also be withheld for the present, is a student of Japanese and foreign law at one of Japan's foremost universities. He is presently employed in the evenings by the local English newspaper. For the past six years he has devoted most of his time to his work and studies desiring ultimately to conclude his formal education in the universities of America.

His are not idle ambitions, as a glance at his busy schedule will disclose. His family resides on the island of Kyushu which is one of the four major islands of Japan. For the past several years he has lived in a small room in a privately owned home on the outskirts of Tokyo. This small room, only large enough for a bed, desk and chair serves as his study, business headquarters and home. For six days a week, most of the daylight hours are spent in study, and his evenings are reserved for his newspaper work. Every Sunday morning is devoted to testing sessions, and Sunday afternoon is spent at a seminar or discussion group. On Sunday evening he attends a nearby church, enjoying his new found Christian faith.

He has just received an invitation from a member of your community asking him to come to America as a

guest in their home for a matter of two or three years. It is not possible to put in writing his reaction to this generous offer. It is hard for us to realize the wonderfully dumbfounding effect that the impact of learning that one's fondest dreams and wildest ambitions have been answered, has on a person. The student in question was without words upon receipt of the invitation.

One major obstacle remains to be hurdled! As I mentioned previously, the boy's parents live on the island of Kyushu and are farmers by profession. They do not, therefore, have the resources to finance the costly necessity of the trip to America. Due to the tremendous expenses involved, the student may have to turn down the invitation. Needless to say, this would be a heart-breaking experience.

Through this letter, I hope to gain your interest, or the interest of your community as a whole, in the case of this deserving Japanese student.

I submit this letter unknownst to the party of your community who made the invitation, but, due to my particular interest in the party concerned, and my close relationship with the "inviter," I know that there will be no objections to any steps your paper may take.

Thank you for your interest.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

As the result of a legal opinion by the Town Counsel and the consequent publicity resulting therefrom concerning a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Finance Committee of North Reading, held on Feb. 15, 1961, which was declared an illegal meeting by the Town Counsel, I feel it necessary that the public should be apprized of the true state of the law.

Apparently the opinion rendered by the Town Counsel was based on Chapter 626 of the Acts of 1958 which provided in substance that a meeting held without notice would invalidate all action taken at such meeting. This law was, however, changed by a more recent act of the Legislature—Chapter 437 of the Acts of 1960—entitled "An Act relative to the Notice of Certain Meetings required by Law to be Open to the Public and Relative to the Remedy in Case of Non-Compliance with the Law Requiring that Such Meetings be Open to the Public." Said law was approved June 2, 1960 and is still in effect.

Section 3 thereof reads as follows: Chapter 39 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 23A, as amended, and inserting in place thereof the following section: SECTION 23A. (Paragraph 2) "Except in an emergency, notice of each board meeting shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality in which the board acts, and the notice or a copy thereof shall, at least twenty-four hours, including Saturdays and not Sundays and legal holidays, prior to such meeting, be publicly posted in the office of such clerk or on the principal official bulletin board of such municipality."

Chapter 437 of the Acts of 1960...Section 4 reads: Said Chapter 39 is hereby further amended by striking out section 23B as appearing in section 4 of chapter 626 of the Acts of 1958, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

SECTION 23B. "No person shall address a public meeting of a board without leave of the presiding officer at such meeting, and all persons shall, at the request of such presiding officer, be silent. If after warning from the presiding officer, a person persists in disorderly behavior, said officer may order him to withdraw from the meeting, and, if he does not withdraw, may order a constable or any other person to remove him and confine him in some convenient place until the meeting is adjourned."

Chapter 437 of the Acts of 1960, section 5 reads:

Said Chapter 39 is hereby further amended by inserting after said section 23B the following section:

SECTION 23C. "Upon proof of failure of any officer to carry out any of his responsibilities for public notice of meetings, for holding them open to the public, or for maintaining public records thereof, as such responsibilities are prescribed by this chapter and by chapters 39A, 34 and 66 any justice of the supreme judicial or the superior court, sitting within and for the county in which such officer acts or, in the case of any officer of the Commonwealth, sitting within and for any county, shall issue an appropriate order requiring such officer to carry out as to meetings thereafter held all such responsibilities proved not to have been carried out as to any meeting or meetings theretofore held; but action otherwise duly taken at any meeting shall not be invalidated by the failure of any officer to carry out the said responsibilities for public notice of meetings. Such order may be sought in any case by petition of ten registered voters of the Commonwealth or...municipality for which the officer acts, by petition of the attorney general, or by petition of the district attorney of the district in which lies the municipality for which the officer acts."

It is clear, therefore, from reading the pertinent sections referred to in Chapter 437 of the Acts of 1960 that the meeting of the School Committee and the Finance Committee on Feb. 15, 1961, was not illegal and any action taken at such meeting would not be invalidated.

It is not the intent of the Finance Committee to be involved politically; on the other hand we do not feel that any candidate for Selectman should attempt to make political capital at the expense of either the Finance Committee or the School Committee.

In view of the newspaper publicity given this matter and particularly an editorial which was definitely incorrect in its statements, the Finance Committee feels that this situation should be corrected by the newspaper or newspapers involved.

Very truly yours,
William M. McCarthy
Chairman, Finance Committee
Truman A. Barstow
Chairman, School Committee

Ed. note: After reading the above letter, and also after speaking with correspondent Polly Nunes, and talking to various other sources, we find that in this particular situation the CRUSADER stands corrected. The above letter contains much legal phraseology which appears difficult to decipher, but when thoroughly read is informative and instructive to us would-be lawyers. The basic reason, however, for us admitting our error is that many people knew of this meeting (as we since have found out). The only reason this meeting was not posted in the CRUSADER was because it was told to our correspondent after our deadline but in plenty of time for the meeting.

We found, as you will note above, that although the meeting should be posted, it is still a legal meeting whether posted or not. The person who informed us of the situation mentioned in last week's editorial should also stand corrected because this meeting was called before the meeting of last Friday evening.

The editor of the CRUSADER called Mr. McCarthy Monday evening and informed him that we would do our best to correct our error.

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WILLIAM HILL CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE



William Hill, a candidate for the one year unexpired term of Malcolm Stevens, resides at 3 Orchard Drive with his wife, Ethel, and their two children.

Mr. Hill has been a resident of North Reading since 1958, and was formerly a resident of Watertown, Mass. He graduated from Manter Hall School and later completed a series of management training courses under the auspices of the Mass. Division of University Extension.

He is the General Manager of the New England Forge Company, a medium sized manufacturing facility. In this position, it is his responsibility to maintain rigid control in all fiscal matters, administer company policy, hire and train new personnel, set up and arrange apprenticeship programs, and coordinate all levels of production.

Mr. Hill has been active in town affairs, having served on the Main Street Rezoning Committee, and currently serving on the Capital Outlay Committee.

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During World War II, Mr. Hill served with the Fleet Marine Force in the Pacific Theatre. Mr. Hill feels that by a more careful examination of the proposed expenditures, and by a more cooperative attitude with the other town committees, the school committee could curb the current trend towards unlimited spending without sacrificing the quality of our education.

Respectfully submitted
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The Warrant for the Annual Town Warrant is finally complete, with a total of 79 Articles. The first Article, of course, concerns elections and states that the polls shall be open from 7 AM to 8 PM (in the Building on the Common) and that the Annual Town Meeting will start at 8 PM on March 13.

Articles 4 through 7 have been inserted by the Personnel Board and concern wage classifications, maximum and minimum salaries (with the intervening step raises); vacation leave; workmen's compensation; Article 76 also has been inserted by the Personnel Board and asks if the Town will vote an across-the-board 3% raise for all Town Employees, to become effective January 1, 1962.

Articles 8 and 9 are the usual Articles to fix salaries and compensation for all elective officers of the Town and to raise and

appropriate money for various expenses.

Many articles are, of course, routine. However, Article 14, 'To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to appropriate a sum of money, from available surplus for the purpose of reducing the 1961 tax rate,' seems to be a sleeper. A similar move, not too long ago, lowered our tax rate \$1.00, with the result that it took a substantial jump the following year, and our Surplus Revenue reached the lowest ebb since the depression years. This article should evoke a lively discussion on the town floor.

Articles 21 through 28 concern the acceptance of Engley Park West, Hillview Road, Peter Road, Pomeroy Rd., Putnam Rd., Redmond Ave., Steward Road Ext., and Hickory Lane.

Article 15 concerns an amendment to the Building

By-Laws which would read as follows: 'Trailers and other movable structures shall not occupy any space on any premises in a Residence Area unless the owner is authorized by a permit in writing by the Board of Selectmen for said purpose, and further occupancy for such trailers shall not exceed a temporary period of one month, and that only with the written permission of the Board of Selectmen.' This would be referred to as Section 2, under Chapt. 12. There is no statement as to whether such permits could be reassessed.

Article 31 asks the Town to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, land on Chestnut St., for the purpose of a Sanitary Land Fill Dump. Article 32 requests money for the purchase of equipment necessary for the operation of a sanitary land fill dump, (namely, \$16,000, bulldozer). Article 33 requests a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining a sanitary land fill dump for the year of 1961. This refers to salary for a bulldozer operator, who would be in charge of the dump, construction of a building to house the bulldozer, and maintenance of same. These articles were inserted by the Selectmen, at the request of the League of Women Voters.

Article 47, inserted by the Town Government Study Committee, requests that the maintenance of the town dump be transferred from the Board of Health to the Board of Public Works.

More about the Annual Town Warrant for the next week or two, as space allows.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter of 130 Chestnut St., on the birth of their fourth child, second daughter, Feb. 12, at the Winchester Hospital. The new arrival, Gay Lynne, weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Downey of Somerville and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Melborne Baxter of Melrose.

Herbert Bertoulin has resigned from the Board of Appeals because he has been transferred by his employer to Birmingham, Alabama. The Board of Appeals has suggested the name of Emil Zecker as a replacement.

On March 1st Town Clerk Ruth Sullivan marks an anniversary. Exactly 50 years ago on that day she came to North Reading to live. If one has the pleasure of sitting in on a conversation between Mrs. Sullivan and Ted Farbox, who also could not be termed a Johnny come-lately, it is like listening to the pages of North Reading History unfold.

Mrs. Sullivan, who replaced her husband, William, as Town Clerk upon his death in 1956, holds many fond memories of the town. Happy Anniversary Ruth!

The North Reading High School Band, under the direction of Harold Weiss, will present a one-half hour concert preceding the presentation of the nominees at the Candidates Night, sponsored by the local League of Women Voters, on Friday, March 3, at 8 PM at the High School Auditorium.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
Case No. 33493 Misc.

To all whom it may concern, and to Jack Freeman and Gertrude Freeman, both of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Charles A. Landry of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth to establish his title under a certain deed, under the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 80-B running to the Town of Wilmington by Registry of Deeds in Book 1266, Page 60; that the petitioner now holds his title under deed from RAYMOND C. BROWN at and dated November 7, 1940 and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 1501, Page 287, and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioner's title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioner's title is based:

Said petition covers a parcel of land in said Wilmington bounded and described as follows: About 700 square feet of land, being Lots 554 and 555, Garden Avenue and Fay Street, Silver Lake Gardens #4.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the twenty-seventh day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioner, his heirs or assigns, in the above described land.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week, for three successive weeks, in the WILMINGTON CRUSADER, a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this thirteenth day of February 1961.

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CRUSADER FEBRUARY 23, 1961

This will be the second year that the band has presented a program at the L.W.V. The concert will start at 7:30 PM with the following band members participating: Beryl Stevens, Diana Durfee, Kathy Stevens, Joyce Jeanes, Gary Wilson, Roland Dewhurst, Cynthia Black, Helen Roby, Gail Crossman, Peter Savage, Ellen McKendry, Sheila Murphy, Carole Jordan, Patricia Smith, Cynthia Graham, Doreen Ingalls, Lorraine Magrath, Merrill Gosbee, Bruce Clark, David Savage, Stephen Carder, James Gray, David Jeanes, Bryce Colburne, Douglas Smith, Leon Seighton, Roy Hagen, Paul Rodson, George Clover, Richard Hammond, Frank Frazier and Alan LeGrove.

Condolences are extended to the family of the late Arthur A. Boyd who passed away Feb. 14, at the VA Hospital. Mr. Boyd, born in 1896, is survived by his wife, Mildred L. Boyd. The Boyles had been summer residents of North Reading for many years and permanent residents for the past two years.

Mrs. John Murphy, of Gould St., is a patient at the Whidden Memorial hospital in Everett, following surgery.

St. Theresa's seventh Annual Parish Ball, in addition to helping to pay for the new church, will provide an evening of pleasant entertainment on Friday, March 17, at 8 PM at the Hillview Country Club. An evening of fun is promised, with prizes being offered for the three best costumes.

An interesting collection of model automobiles is on display at the Weeks Memorial Library. The cars, which represent many hours of painstaking work, represent the work of a group of 9th grade boys. The models

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Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this sixteenth day of February 1961.

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Auditorium. The performances are being sponsored by the Mt. Carmel Chapter of Eastern Star. Tickets will be available at the door.

All citizens interested in zoning, and the possibility of attracting industry to North Reading, for the purpose of relief from the tax burden, should circle March 2, on their calendar. At that time, at 8 PM there will be a public hearing on the proposed amendments and revisions to the zoning by-laws which have been recommended by a sub-committee of the Planning Board. This committee was appointed last Spring for the purpose of studying zoning conditions on Route 28. These recommendations will appear in the form of Articles in the Annual Town Warrant. This is your chance to be informed BEFORE Town Meeting.

Robert Anderson, Registered Engineer, has completed a map of Main Street with the proposed revisions noted thereon. This map will be filed with the Town Clerk prior to the March 2 hearing.

The committee feels that the changes, if voted, will provide for more growth and flexibility of business in Town with the resultant increase in tax revenues.

The North Reading Little League Boosters Assoc. will serve an old-fashioned ham and bean supper at the High School Cafeteria, on Saturday, March 11 from 5 to 7 PM. An excellent chance for mother to get away from the kitchen and have the family eat out at the nominal price of 99¢ for adults and 50¢ for children.

The entire meal will be prepared by the Boosters. No food will be solicited from parents or merchants. There will be an ample supply of ham, slow baked beans, pie, etc.

For tickets call any Little League Manager or Merrill Gosbee, 4-3987 or Marty Connolly, 4-4545.

The Newcomers Calendar of events is as follows: Feb. 23, 7-8 PM Senior Girl Scout meeting at Town Hall. Feb. 24 and 25 at 8:15 PM Mt. Carmel Chap. of Eastern Star presents the Jubiliaries in 'Lightly Seasoned.' Feb. 27, 8 PM Monday Club meeting at Union Con. Church. Feb. 28, 8 PM St. Theresa's Guild meets at St. Theresa's Center.

8 PM Whist party at Legion Hall. Mar. 1, 7-8 PM Senior Girl Scout meeting at Town Hall. 8 PM Grange meeting at Grange Hall.

Mar. 2, 1:30 PM Ladies Aid meeting at Con. Church. 7 PM Rainbow Assembly at Congregational Church. 8 PM Women's Auxiliary meeting at Legion Hall.

Those wishing to register dates for the Newcomers' Calendar may call Mrs. Frederick Hannon, daily between 5 and 7 PM.

At the first Red Cross Directors meeting of the year Mrs. Hazel Howe announced that over 500 hours of volunteer service have been given at the Bedford VA Hospital by Mrs. Ann Windsor and Mrs. Howe of Reading, and Mrs. Blanch Hathaway, Mrs. Marge Hannon and Mrs. Greta Barresi of North Reading. In addition over 60 hours of service were volunteered at Chelsea Naval Hospital by Mrs. Alma Burnham and Mrs. Elsa Guilano of Reading.

Our hats are off to these Gray Ladies who have helped to lighten the hours of hospitalized veterans.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Rowntree, 130 Park Street, who celebrated twenty-five years of wedded bliss on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Received a call from Mrs. Theodore Lawson Jr., of

Gould St., Monday morning to state that SIX robins were together in her backyard. The appearance of our feathered friends, coupled with Sunday's balmy weather certainly seem like harbingers of an early Spring.

Clarence Wedge, of the Board of Assessors, has returned home from the Melrose

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On Wednesday evening, Mar. 1, the South Tewksbury Bet-terment will conduct the tenth Candidates Night sponsored by this group. All candidates aspiring to the various town offices have been given written in- vitations to be present. In past years this particular affair has proved most suc- cessful. As usual, this meeting will be opened to the public.

Everything is in readiness for the ladies of St. Wil- liam's Sodality to display their various talents at their annual Communion sup- per to be held on Sunday evening March 5 at the

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Ray LaFortune will once again play the music that will put the following cast in their best entertaining mood: Mrs. Robert Pelrine Mrs. John Quinn, Mrs. Frederick Cardiere, Mrs. John McAnney, Mrs. Anthony Meccia, Mrs. James Skeffington, Mrs. Joseph Quinn, Mrs. Richard Cluff, Mrs. Thomas Hodgson, Mrs. Robert Gibbons, Mrs. James Cobb, Mrs. John DeGregory, Mrs. Edward Crowley, Mrs. Carmen Pucillo, Mrs. John Sheehan, Mrs. Peter Robert, Mrs. Edmund Hoell, Mrs. Walter Doucette, Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Mrs. John Dockery, Mrs. Cyril Gordon, Mrs. Frank Con- gelly, Mrs. Frank Heidenrich, Mrs. Donald Rasseau, Mrs. Thomas Conlon and Mrs. Anthony Del- gosse.

The following group ap-

peared before the House Committee on Public Welfare this past week, at the hearing on House Bill #2473 which in contact would au- thorize the Tewksbury Hos- pital Trustees to convey certain property of the Commonwealth to the town of Tewksbury for school pur- poses. Mrs. John Brox, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Chairman of the School Planning Com- mittee, Mrs. Loella Dewing, School Committeewoman, Mr. Ralph Brown Ass't Sup't of Schools, Mr. Victor Cluff, member of the Board of Se- lectmen and treasurer of the school building committee, Mr. John Baker, chairman of the building committee, Mr. William O'Neil, town treas- urer and tax collector and Mr. M. Leonard MacEady, steward of the Tewksbury Hos- pital. The group were as- sured by Chairman of the House Rep. Kaplan that every effort would be made by his committee to insure passage of the bill.

Another bill that was passed by the Senate this past week on a voice vote saw quick action on the part of the Board of Se- lectmen. Senate Bill #246 which would halt the issuance of about two hundred liquor package store li- censes throughout the state brought about a special board meeting on Saturday, by our local town fathers, made no secret that as Tewksbury according to the latest release of census figures is eligible for one more, that they would so advertise on Tuesday with the deadline set at Friday Feb. 24 for receipt of ap- plications. If this proce- dure was not taken the town according to this bill if passed would have to wait until the population reach- ed 30,000 to be able to issue one more license. As it stands now, one license is available as the popu- lation has reached the re- quired 15,000.

Well it finally happened, a bit later than usual this year, that bug that even medical men can't figure out, namely the Political Virus, once it hits you, that's that, you've had it. Local prospective office seekers were out in force throughout town this week, gathering added support and individual votes for their respective campaigns. Tele- phone wires are starting to burn in all sections--as supporters call their friends to ask for the pre- cious vote for their man. Much action will be seen between now and next March 11 when all the votes will be cast and counted and congratulations go out to the victors.

J. MURPHY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Mr. James T. Murphy of 39 Grasshopper Lane is a can- didate for the office of School Committee for the three year term. Mr. Murphy is the father of three children, the oldest of which, Michael, attends the Heathbrook School. Mr. Mur- phy's education is as fol- lows: Worcester Polytech from which he graduated in 1957, Tufts University in 1959, and Clarkson College of Technology in 1960. Mr. Murphy holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Edu- cation and Master of Educa- tion and is employed in the Reading School system as a teacher of Chemistry and Physics. He is a veteran of World War II and has been a citizen and taxpayer of Tewksbury for the past 6 years. Mr. Murphy says, "As a citizen of Tewksbury I am interested in seeing that our school system is pro- vided with the best possible teachers as the quality of the teaching staff is the largest single factor con- tributing to a good educa- tion for our children. As a taxpayer I am just as con- cerned about the tax rate as any citizen of the com- munity. As a parent, a teacher, and a responsible citi- zen concerned with the welfare of all our young people, the quality of the education they receive is of the utmost importance to me. Good School buildings are important, good teachers are more important. I would not let a dollar on the tax rate deter me from obtain- ing for our young people the finest personnel, the finest administration, and the finest facilities possi- ble. Economy is one of my goals, quality is the other. As a school committee member I would make every ef- fort to provide our child- ren with the best possible education and at the same time maintain a reasonable budget."

"New clothes are great promoters of piety. The young lady with a new bonnet or dress would not miss going to church for all the world." —Benjamin Franklin.

RITA FORTIER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Rita G. Fortier of 1628 Shawshen Street has issued the following statement, "Being very interested in Town affairs and after much consideration and thought to announce my candidacy for the Board of Selectmen. Women have been given the privilege to vote, now I ask you for your support and to let a WOMAN serve you. With the rapid growth of the Town I feel I can serve in this capacity, and well, since being at home you will be able to reach me at most any time of the day with the many problems that arise throughout the Town. I fully realize the difficult task that is be- fore me and I pledge if so elected to carry out this endeavor to the best of my ability and I hope to your satisfaction. With this I ask for one of your two votes for the Board of Se- lectmen. I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brabant of Chandler Street. Having been born and educated in Tewksbury, graduating with the class of 1948. I have been associated in success- ful business in Tewksbury for more than eight years."

Completes Training



The above picture of Rob- ert J. Equi, appeared in Western Electric's Monthly newspaper, the "Communicator". Mr. (Robert J.) Equi, of Winter St., has recently completed a General Devel- opment Phase at Western Electric's Graduate Engineer- ing Training Center in New York City. During two separate nine week sessions, classes covered various graduate engineering and W.E. orientated engineering management courses. These courses are part of W.E. engineering development program. W.E. Merrimac Valley Works of No. Andover and Lawrence was represented by Mr. Equi among thirty engineers who recently completed the pro-

gram. As a climax to the Equi spent a week in N.Y. program W.E. invited Mrs. visiting points of interest Equi to New York for the and seeing some stage shows graduation exercises. Mrs.

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STRIKES & SPARES

St. Dorothy's Women's Duck-pin League has a three way tie for averages with just a few pins separating the girls. Congratulations to Evelyn Plourde for her being in the category of the most improved bowler thus far. She has brought up her average about 14 points! Plans are being completed for the bowling banquet to be held May 13, at the St. Anthony's Hall in No. Woburn. Well, June Richardson finally got her 100 average in candlepins and is shooting for 101. Good shooting, June you can do it. Even though the girls (MBA Pro Girls) bowled beautifully, the Lynn girls bowled just a little better and won.

The match slated for Feb. 19, with the No. Reading men against the Reading Amer. Legion Post 62 men, was cancelled but will be rolled Feb. 26 at 2 PM at the Reading Post.

The Sunday Nite's Couples League had three of their teams looking real nice with shirts sponsored by Eddie's Sunoco, Center Package Store, and Stardust Lounge. Thanks a lot, fellas! Roger Wulleman and Marion Denning should both go in hiding after their spectacular (?) triples Sunday, (they were so low, that they really were spectacular) The Sunday Nite's League are having a Summer Couples

League with Thursday night as the probable night. Anyone interested in joining, call NO-4-227 or Andover alleys, GR5-9706 to sign up.

The Early Birds League have Center Drug's Five Jills in first, with AFM Cougars one point behind, and Kitty's Hillites in 3rd place. The 5 Jills rolled a nice team single for 521. Mary Stanuchenski rolled a 323 for hi women's weekly triple and Selly Ward, Sr., rolled a 329.

Congratulations to Judy Leighton and Richie Hoyt on their marriage Saturday, Feb. 18, from their fellow keglars of the Sunday Nite's Couples League.

Joan Coffill of the Antlers League earned her 130 MBA single pin and 330 MBA triple pin Monday night. This girl has really been bowling up a storm this season.

The Tewksbury Smoke Eaters League still has a pretty close race for hi average with Ciaco leading with 111.32, Grouke next with 110.12, and Lenzillo third with 109.39. Hope Fred Donovan who was injured in line of duty will be back real soon as not only his team, but the whole league misses him. Ken Holden, Capt. of the Brakemen team, had a little family addition on Feb. 4, a little girl. The team standings are as follows: Indiancans 26-6 Pumpmen 23-9 and Engine Co. 17-15.

Johnny Pino of the N.R. YMCA Teeners League rolled an amazing 357! This boy is really a tremendous bowler. There should really be a bigger spectators gallery for these youngsters, so come on down Sunday, at 1 PM and see some real good bowling.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION

TEWKSBURY..Selectman George A. O'Connell has announced that he is a candidate for re-election to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare.

Mr. O'Connell, born in Tewksbury, married to the former Gladys Nelson and father of two daughters, lives at 922 South Street and is Garage Foreman at the Tewksbury Hospital.

His six years of experience in public office have shown that he is sincerely interested in integrity and efficiency, and a well-run Town government.

Mr. O'Connell has served two terms as Selectman and also two terms on the Board of Public Welfare, the last two years as Chairman.

"Income tax collectors, in checking over returns, often make one deduction: This guy is lying,"—Will Conway.

From the Editor

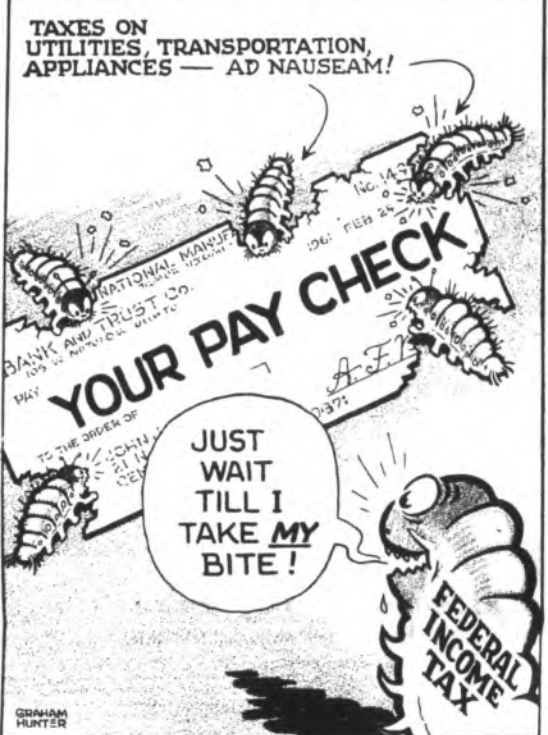
The Town of North Reading now has an \$86 tax rate and it looks as though it will go over the \$100 mark this year. We are not politicians, and we will not use the North Reading school system as a 'whipping post' but the school system is the greatest factor of the rising tax rate.

The school system of North Reading has an able administration and well-qualified teachers. The school committee claims the students are receiving a fine education. We hope this to be true, because our school systems are the foundations upon which our country stands. But we must not forget that North Reading is a small town, lacks industry, and lacks money. It is therefore our contention that the school committee of North Reading not minimize its budget, not decrease its budget, not cut its budget—but slash, slice and tear its budget to the very barest minimum for the coming year.

It is with much forethought that we say this. The average North Reading taxpayer is not rich, and cannot afford the champagne taste thus far shown by the school committee. Let us give our children the essential education required and do away with the 'frills' until the townspeople can afford it. We realize that the Chairman of the School Committee is a Reserve Naval Commander and very possibly he feels all one has to do is requisition money and it pours forth as from a horn of plenty. The Chairman also stated that there were 3.4 children to every household in town. Let us add the two adults in the family—that would give us 5.4 per family. Multiply that by approximately 1900 homes and you will find that the Chairman's figures are much higher than those of the Federal Government.

If he exaggerates these figures, what about the budget?

We know that the lack of industry is a detriment to North Reading but when industry puts out feelers in a town the first thing they look at is, the tax rate—and the tax rate in North Reading IS HIGH!!! Let's face it - the greatest amount of the North Reading dollar is paid to our school system. The situation is difficult. It appears overwhelming and something must be done. The townspeople are the only people who can do it. Possibly it is time to change the School Committee.



All Day Long, And Night, Too

Turned off alarm clock (price \$5, tax 50¢) at 7 A.M. and fell out of bed (price \$100, tax \$10). Pushed back electric blanket (price \$28, tax 84¢). Snapped on 33-cent light bulb (tax 2¢). Used electric razor (price \$22, tax \$1.32) on drawn face. Applied sweet smell of success (bay rum—\$1.30 a bottle plus 13¢ tax). Lost tie clasp (price \$3, tax 30¢) while dressing. Looked forward to breakfast. Orange juice in the fridge (price \$300, tax \$9). Toast in the toaster (price \$16, tax 48¢). Coffee perking on the stove (a \$210 job, disregarding the \$6.30 tax). Phoned Car-pool Henry (monthly phone bill \$12, plus \$1.20 tax). Oh well, relax at the station.

Before train pulled in, needed a cigarette (pack costs 13¢ plus 15¢ tax). Boarded train. Joined three pals for bridge. Chipped in for cards (40¢ a deck, tax 13¢).

Got lots of work done at the office (annual income \$7,500, federal and state withholding \$1,328). Left for lunch (\$1.40 plus 3¢ tax). Crept back. Home at last. Thank heavens. Stumbled into the castle (price \$16,000, annual property tax \$310). Kissed wife. (No tax.)

"Will-yum," said Mama sharply, "we haven't made out our income tax."

WILMINGTON DEMOCRATS MEET

WILMINGTON..The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Town Democrat Committee was held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, 39 Shawheen Avenue.

In the absence of Mrs. Kelley, who has been in Florida for the past few months convalescing from her recent illness, and who is expected back sometime during the month of March, the members of the Committee, for which she is Honorary Chairman, began mapping out plans for a Testimonial to be held in her honor on Tuesday evening, March 28 at 7 PM at Tonello's Supper Club, Tewksbury. The Toastmaster for the evening will be the Lt. Gov. Edward P. McLaughlin, Jr.

Any person interested can obtain tickets by contacting Jim McLaughlin, OL-8-9759, John Slattery OL-8-4035, Ann Visconti, OL-8-3991, Ralph Peterson, or any member of the Committee.

Due to the seating capacity, there will be no tickets sold at the door, therefore making tickets limited. Reservations must be made no later than Saturday, Mar. 18.

The Committee wishes to extend a welcome to Alice M. Chisholm of Hopkins St., who was recently elected as a permanent member of the committee and will replace Francis J. Hagerty, who, during the year 1960 changed residence.

FRANK CRONIN

DIES

Frank J. Cronin, 60, long active in banking circles, died suddenly Feb. 15 at his home, 9 Sherman St., Everett. He was Vice President of the Middlesex County National Bank, serving as the senior officer at the Everett office of that institution.

Long a resident of Everett, Mr. Cronin served until recently as President of the Board of Management of Whidden Memorial Hospital, a post to which he was named in 1947. He was also a past President of the Everett Rotary Club, a Director of the Everett Cooperative Bank and the Everett Chamber of Commerce, and a member of Everett Lodge 642, B.P.O.E.

Mr. Cronin was a member of the Mass. and Federal bars, holding a law degree from Suffolk University, an institution which he later served as Trustee and which honored him in 1956 with the degree Doctor of Commercial Science. His early training was in the public schools in Chelsea, his native town.

His banking career began in 1920 when he joined the staff of the Everett Trust Company as a teller. When this bank, later known as the Everett Bank and Trust Co., merged with other banks and became the Middlesex County National Bank, Mr. Cronin was elected Cashier of the consolidated institution. He served in this capacity until 1948, when he was elected Vice President, specializing in real estate and mortgage loans.

Mr. Cronin made his home at 9 Sherman Street, Everett with Mrs. Cronin, the former Florence Seaman, who survives him. He was the father of David L. Cronin of Winchester and Paul S. Cronin of Everett, both graduates of Tufts University. In addition he leaves five sisters, Mrs. John Shea, Malden; Mrs. Philip Hines, Medford; Mrs. Helen Noonan, Tokyo; Mrs. Joseph Cronin, Belmont; Mrs. James Dalton, Peabody.

NORTH READING HONOR ROLL

NORTH READING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Principal Edgar G. Craver of North Reading High School today released the following Honor Roll for the second marking period:

Grade 12 HONORS

Sylvia Black, Carole Cole, Arthur Collier, Anthony Crosby, George Linkletter, Barbara Mullin and Maryanne Spicer.

Grade 11 HONORS

William Birkmaier and Marcia Leighton.

Grade 10 HONORS

Bryce Colburne, Jeanne Pascale, Mary Ellen Swanson, Nancy Powle

Grade 9 HIGHEST HONORS

Laura Strong HONORS

Joan Backman, George Balch, Robert Buckley, Susan Godfrey, Norma Kenney, Ellen McKendry, Leslie Nadeau, Dean Quarell, Thomas Quessy, Patricia Smith, Kathleen Tene and Dianne Woodlock.

Grade 8 HIGHEST HONORS

Susan Rice HONORS

Roland Dewhurst, Sharon Downs, Lois Moore, Guy Pirello, Linda Pomeroy, Beryl Stevens.

Grade 7 HIGHEST HONORS

Tom Caldwell HONORS

Anne Bonfanti, Stephen Devine, Linda Goodwin, Jan Erick Hart, Gail Jordan, Allan LeGrow, Francis Sylvia and Susan Woodlock.

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NORTH READING SELECTMEN MEET

NORTH READING..The Board of Selectmen held their usual Thursday night meeting with all members present. At this meeting official notice was read of the Town population, according to the 1960 Census, as 8,331.

Mrs. Mildred Clar, representing the Camp Fire Girls

Organization, met with the Board to request that the week of March 17 through March 24, be proclaimed as Golden Jubilee Camp Fire Week. She also requested permission to fly the Camp Fire Flag beneath the American Flag on the pole on the Common during the above mentioned week. Both requests were unanimously granted.

A request was unanimously granted to the Firewise for music and dancing permit for Sunday Feb. 19, from 6 PM to midnight, for the wedding reception of Richard Gibson and Mary Poirier.

Bernard Correlle, of the Board of Public Works, met with the Board to request that double inner doors be installed in the basement of the Town Hall to eliminate drafts on the clerks working there when the outside doors are opened.

The Board met with Town Counsel John Canino and discussed some aspects of the Annual Town Warrant.

The Board met with Police Chief E. Hudson Rodgers, and discussed a trailer which is located on Mt. Vernon St.

It was voted to grant permission to Mollie Rye to erect a temporary wooden sign on the southeast corner of Haverhill and Park Sts. A letter is to be written.

The next meeting of the Women Voters of Tewksbury will be held at the lower Town Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 PM. Scheduled to appear to explain the progress made towards the Junior High School building, will be School Committee member and member of the Junior High School Building Committee, David Beattie. This meeting will be open to the general public, and all are invited to attend.

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John Hodson, Chairman of the Ipswich River Committee met with the Board and reported that a Senate hearing is scheduled for Monday Feb. 20, at 10:30 AM regarding the further dredging of the Ipswich River. Mr. Hodson requested that Town officials try to attend. There was some discussion concerning the proposal for a bridge over the River at Central St., which is included in the dredging project. Selectman Doten stated that he felt it would be more feasible to ask the County to abandon the road rather than to just build a foot bridge which he felt would receive very little use. Plans do not include a bridge for vehicles.

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